



2024 NHS HIGHLAND CONFERENCE

Wednesday March 27th
Drumossie Hotel, Inverness

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08:30 REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:00 Introduction and Welcome

Louise Bussell, Director Of Nursing

09:10 The challenge of managing recurrent infections in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Michelle Duffy, Advanced Practice Respiratory Nurse, New Craigs Hospital

09:40 IPC Quality Improvement

Hayley Reid, Infection Prevention & Control Nurse, NHS Highland

09:50 Improvement Project on Gloves Off

Kiersten Henderson, ITU Nurse, NHS Highland and Linda Fraser, ITU Nurse, NHS Highland

10:00 ANTT Project

Sandie Sutherland, Clinical Educator, NHS Highland

10:10 Hepatitis C: Update in addition to local plans for elimination

Jenny Wares, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Highland and Rachel Brennan, Health Protection Nurse, NHS Highland

10:40 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11:00 Infection Control from a Health Protection Nurses' Perspective

Phyllis Smith, Health Protection Nurse Specialist, NHS Highland

11:30 An Update on Antimicrobial Stewardship relating to Clostridioides difficile

Alison MacDonald, Area Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Highland

12:00 Managing a Clostridium difficile outbreak and the emerging threat of different strains of C.difficile

Vanda Plecko, Consultant, NHS Highland

12:30 Company Symposium sponsored by Hydrop

12:30 Pseudomonas Risk Assessments from an IPC Perspective

Chris Knight, Training Manager, Hydrop

13:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

14:00 Environment & IPC

Dr Kenneth Barker, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Highland

14:30 Sharps Injuries

Bob Summers, Head of Occupational Health & Safety, NHS Highland and Mark Hilditch Consultant Occupational Physician, NHS Highland

15 30 Medicines Governance - a developing role

Claire Henderson-Hughes, Lead Nurse - Medicines Governance, NHS Highland

16:00 Update on ARHAI

Diane Stark



16 10 **Final words**
Diane Stark

16 20 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**